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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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FOR AMBASSADOR HECK

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT OF KAHTMANDU 0493

ACTION SECSTATE 28 JANUARY 1975. QUOTE:

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FOR LORTON, NEA/INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, NP

SUBJECT: CORONATION ARRANGEMENTS

REF: KATHMANDU 0392

1. IN VIEW OF THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE DEAN OF THE DIPCORPS TO TAKE UP IN THE CORPS THE MATTER OF TIRE FOR THE CORONATION, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOUSSAINT CONVENED A MEETING OF A NUMBER OF RESIDENT MISSIONS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT BOUND BY TRADITIONAL NATIONAL DRESS FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF DRESS FOR THE VARIOUS CORONATION EVENTS. PRESENT WERE AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES AND THEIR WIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: FRANCE, US, UK, ISRAEL, GERMANY, JAPAN, KOREA, THAILAND, EGYPT AND ITALY.

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2. FOLLOWING IS CONSENSUS WHICH EMERGED FOR THE EIGHT CORONA-

TION EVENTS LISTED IN REFTTEL:

EVENT NO. (RECEPTION AT ROYAL PALACE): BLACK TIE;  
LONG EVENING DRESS.  
EVENT NO. 2 (CULTURAL PROGRAM AT ROYAL ACADEMY:  
SAME AS EVENT NO. 1.  
EVENT NO. 3 (CORONATION ITSELF): MORNING COAT; LONG DRESS  
WITH COAT FOR WARMTH, TIARA OR SMALL HAT.  
EVENT NO. 4 (PROCESSION AND PROGRAM AT TUNDIKHEL): SAME  
AS EVENT NO. 3.  
EVENT NO. 5 (DINNER AT ROYAL PALACE): WHITE TIE; LONG  
EVENING DRESS, TIARA AS APPROPRIATE.  
EVENT NO. 6 (PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY):  
DARK BUSINESS SUIT; SHORT DRESS OR SUIT WITH HAT.  
EVENT NO. 7 (OPENING OF DEVELOPMENT EXHIBITION): SAME AS  
EVENT NO. 6.  
EVENT NO. 8 (RECEPTION AT ROYAL PALACE): SAME AS EVENT NO. 1.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED TO CAPITALS BY  
THE PARTICIPANTS AS SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
DRESS  
BASED ON INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS NOTED ABOVE.

4. WE HOPE RESULTS OF EXERCISE INITIATED BY AMBASSADOR TOUSSAINT  
WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON MATTER  
OF ATTIRE FOR CORONATION. (IF THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS ARE IN THE  
BALLPARK, AND SINCE VARIATIONS MAY IN SOME CASES BE INDICATED AT  
LEAST AS A RESULT OF THE FINAL TIMING OF EVENTS AND THEIR PROXIMITY  
TO PRECEDING OR FOLLOWING EVENTS, THE SIMPLEST GUIDANCE TO MALE  
PARTICIPANTS MAY BE TO TAKE BLACK TIE, WHITE TIE AND MORNING COAT  
AND THAT MORE PRECISE DRESS INDICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN  
KATHMANDU.

5. DOUG HECK HAS ASKED US ABOUT DRESS FOR CORONATION. ASSUME  
YOU WILL PASS HIM APPROPRIATE ADVICE.  
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